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SUBJ: SPRING 1974 ATLANTIC COMMUNITY TOUR I (YOUNG JOURNALISTS)

REF: A. ANKARA 9733; B. ANKARA 0395; C. ANKARA 405; D. USNATO 0728;  
E. USNATO 0729; F. LANDSOUTHEAST SE 80069 PI; G. COMSIXTHFLT  
JAN 3 CABLE; H. CINCSOUTH S25067 PI; I. CINCSOUTH FEB 8 PROGRAM  
MSG. FOR TOUR I; J. USOECD 3126.

POST APPRECIATES RESPONSES PER REFTELS RE SCHEDULING TOURS OF  
YOUNG JOURNALISTS (MARCH 17-31) AND YOUNG PARLIAMENTARIANS  
(APRIL 14-28). HENCEFORTH FOR ORGANIZATIONAL PURPOSES THEY  
WILL BE LABELED TOUR I AND TOUR II RESPECTIVELY. THIS MESSAGE  
GIVES PROGRAM AND GUIDANCE INFO FOR TOUR I. TOUR II INFO.  
WILL BE SUBJECT SEPTTEL.

1. FOLLOWING TENTATIVE PROGRAM AND FLIGHT SCHEDULE FOR TOUR I  
(ALL TIMES ARE LOCAL):

SUNDAY, MARCH 17: ISTANBUL GROUP ARR. IZMIR VIA TK 324  
13:50

ANKARA GROUP ARR. IZMIR VIA TK 207  
08:00 DAY FREE

MONDAY, MARCH 18: JOINT LANDSOUTHEAST/6ATAF BRIEFINGS  
AND PROGRAM

TUESDAY, MARCH 19: DEP. IZMIR VIA TK 321 12:15  
ARR. ISTANBUL 13:05  
DEP. ISTANBUL VIA AZ 701 14:45  
ARR. ROME 16:05  
DEP. ROME VIA AZ 182 17:55  
ARR. NAPLES 18:40

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20: AFSOUTH PROGRAM AS STATED REF I  
POSSIBLE BEGINNING SIXTHFLT PROGRAM

THURSDAY, MARCH 21: SIXTHFLT PROGRAM  
DEP. NAPLES VIA AZ 290 17:05  
ARR. PARIS 20:20

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FRIDAY, MARCH 22: OECD PROGRAM

SATURDAY, MARCH 23: DAY FREE

SUNDAY, MARCH 24: DEP. PARIS VIA AF 926 17:20  
ARR. BRUSSELS 18:20

MONDAY, MARCH 25: NATO PROGRAM

TUESDAY, MARCH 26: EEC PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27: NATO AND SHAPE PROGRAM

THURSDAY, MARCH 28: DEP. BRUSSELS VIA LH 101 07:35

ARR. FRANKFURT 08:30

DEPT. FRANKFURT VIA PA 684 09:20

ARR. BERLIN 10:15

FRIDAY, MARCH 29: USMISSION BERLIN BRIEFING - REMAINDER  
OF BERLIN PROGRAM WITH CITY TOUR

SATURDAY, MARCH 30: EAST BERLIN TOUR

SUNDAY, MARCH 31: DEP. BERLIN VIA PA 681 07:00

ARR. FRANKFURT 07:55

DEP. FRANKFURT VIA PA 002 11:35

ARR. ISTANBUL 15:20

ANKARA GROUP DEP. ISTANBUL VIA TK 146

18:00 ARR. ANKARA 18:45

MONDAY, APRIL 1: IZMIR GROUP DEP. ISTANBUL VIA

TK 304 08:00 ARR. IZMIR 08:50

(MUST OVERNIGHT ISTANBUL,DUE LACK

IZMIR PLANE SERVICE AFTER 15:115)

POST WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF POSTS WOULD CHECK LOCAL FLIGHT  
SCHEDULES AND CONFIRM ACCURACY OF FLIGHT NUMBERS AND TIMES.

2. TOUR I'S GROUP OF YOUNG JOURNALISTS REPRESENTS 12 OF THE  
BEST MEMBERS OF THE TURKISH PRESS CORPS. POSTS AND  
BRIEFERS CAN EXPECT SHARP, INCISIVE QUESTIONING RELATIVE  
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TURKEY'S ROLE IN NATO AND SUPPORT NATO PREPARED TO GUARANTEE  
TURKEY. ANNOUNCED ATTITUDE OF NEW GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY UNDER  
LEFT CENTER PRIME MINISTER BULENT ECEVIT IS TO MAINTAIN ITS  
CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH NATO, WHILE STRENGTHENING TURKEY'S  
MILITARY FORCES OUTSIDE NATO FRAMEWORK. CAN EXPECT QUESTIONS  
ASKED FROM THIS POINT OF VIEW.

3. GENERAL PROGRAM GUIDANCE:

A. LANDSOUTHEAST/6ATAF-IZMIR: USUAL PROGRAM HIGHLY SUITABLE.  
AS FIRST, INTRODUCTORY STOP, ON TOUR, URGE CONCENTRATED  
BRIEFING DESIGNED COMMUNICATE BASIC FACTS ABOUT NATO  
RELATIONSHIP, IMPORTANCE TO TURKEY. PARTICIPATION HIGH  
RANKING TURKISH OFFICERS VERY IMPORTANT.

B. COMSIXTHFLT-NAPLES: ASSUME USUALLY EFFECTIVE BRIEFING ON EFFECT SOVIET PRESENCE IN MEDITERRANEAN AND ROLE SIXTH FLEET IN OFFSETTING THIS PRESENCE, WITH MAXIMUM FACUTAL INFORMATION WILL BE GIVEN. AS ALWAYS, PERSONAL TALK BY COMSIXTHFLT, ONBOARD BRIEFING, WEAPONS DEMONSTRATIONS HIGHLY DESIRABLE. RE REF. G, APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION PROGRAM MARCH 20 AND/OR 21 FOR TOUR I, WITH ACTIVITY BREAKDOWN.

C. CINCSOUTH/AFSOUTH-NAPLES: IN VIEW CONSISTENTLY EXCELLENT INTRODUCTORY BRIEFINGS ALREADY GIVEN LANDSOUTHEAST/6ATAF IZMIR, RECOMMEND STANDARD BRIEFINGS BE MINIMIZED IN FAVOR BRIEFING-DISCUSSION FORMAT ON SPECIFIC ROLE AFSOUTH AND HOW IT FITS INTO OVERALL NATO STRUCTURE. BRIEFERS SHOULD BE HIGHEST-RANKING POSSIBLE, AND OF SEVERAL NATIONALITIES.

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D. USOECD PARIS: PROGRAMING GUIDANCE OUTLINED REF. C. THANKS FOR CONCURRENCE. IN ADDITION, WOULD LIKE TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITY RENTING BUS TO TAKE GROUP PARIS-BRUSSELS MARCH 24, COSTS, AVAILABILITY, ETC. PIS WOULD BE WELCOME BREAK IN HECTIC TOUR SCHEDULE. ALSO ANXIOUS LEARN NAME OF HOTEL BOOKED FOR TOUR. REQUEST BUS BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR AIRPORT PICKUP AND DEPARTURE, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ANY PROGRAM NEEDS. WE WILL CABLE FISCALDATA ON LOCAL BUS, AS WELL AS PARIS-BRUSSELS BUS (IF ARRANGED) SOONEST. ADVISE.

E. USNATO-BRUSSELS: USUAL PROGRAMING. APPRECIATE ALSO HEIGHTENED CCMS INPUT IN BRIEFINGS. PROGRAMS RELEVANT TO TURKEY: HIGHWAY SAFETY (VERY IMPORTANT, BUT NOT YET OFF GROUND HERE); THERMAL RESEARCH AND ALTERNATIVE FUEL RESOURCES; AIR POLLUTION (ESPECIALLY ANKARA PILOT CITY PROJECT). TURKEY IS LIKELY TO BECOME MORE ACTIVE IN THIS AREA.

F. SHAPE-BRUSSELS: USUAL PROGRAMING. APPRECIATE REPRESENTATIONAL AND TOUR ACTIVITIES AS IN PAST, OVERVIEW SHAPE ROLE RELATIVE EUROPEAN DEFENSE, EMPHASIS ON BRIEFING-DISCUSSION FORMAT, WITH HIGHEST RANKING OFFICERS AVAILABLE FROM SEVERAL COUNTRIES.

G. USEC-BRUSSELS: SUGGEST BRIEFING INCLUDE DETAILED EXPLANATION U.S. POSITION IN COMING TRADE TALKS. AREAS OF QUESTIONING LIKELY TO BE IN U.S. ATTITUDES TOWARD EC AND AFFILIATE COUNTRIES, POSITION ON SDR'S RELATIVE LESSER DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. ASSUME EC TURKISH DELEGATION VISIT WILL ALSO TAKE PLACE.

H. USMISSION-BERLIN: DESIRE USUAL PROGRAM, INCLUDING MISSION BRIEFING WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON BACKGROUND BERLIN SITUATION. PLEASE NOTIFY IF FRG PRESS OFFICE ACTIVITY TO BE ARRANGED. IF POSSIBLE, PLEASE ARRANGE PRIVATE TOURS EAST BERLIN AND WEST BERLIN, WITH DIRECT PICKUP FROM HOTEL FOR TOUR. IN ADDITION TO SECURITY AND POLITICAL QUESTIONS, SPECIAL RELEVANCE MUST BE ATTACHED TO POSITION TURKISH WORKERS IN GERMANY (IF POSSIBLE, IN CONTEXT OF PROGRAM).

4. ALL ITINERARY POSTS: REQUEST RESERVATION FOR 16 SINGLES (4 ESCORTS, 12 PARTICIPANTS) BE MADE IN FIRST CLASS HOTELS. WHEN SUBMITTING PROGRAMS, PLEASE NAME HOTEL, COST PER PERSON PER DAY, TELEPHONE NUMBER OF HOTEL AND NAME/TELEPHONE NUMBER

OF PROJECT OFFICER. NOTE: USNATO INFORMATION OFFICER HAROLD  
RADDAY WILL ACCOMPANY TOUR IN IZMIR, NAPLES, AND PARIS.  
REQUEST IN THOSE CITIES 17 SINGLES BE RESERVED (IN PARIS FOR  
MARCH 21, RADDAY DEPARTS FOR BRUSSELS ON MARCH 22).

5. ALL ITINERARY POSTS: NAMES, POSITION, PASSPORT NUMBERS  
PARTICIPANTS AND ESCORTS WILL BE SUPPLIED SOONEST. ESCORTS  
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WILL INCLUDE PERSONS COMPETENT IN ENGLISH-TURKISH CONSECUTIVE  
TRANSLATION. REQUEST NOTIFICATION ANY PROBLEMS IN PROGRAMING,  
DETAILED SCHEDULES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.  
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